

## OUR SECOND SHOWING OF REED, FIBRE AND WILLOW FURNITURE

Today we offer to the public the most comprehensive display of reed and fibre furniture ever shown in this city. Many pieces, embracing all the newest and exclusive designs, are ready for your inspection. In successfully assembling such a large showing of this furniture at this time, we are very fortunate indeed, because there is a great shortage of wicker furniture. In view of the fact that market prices have advanced considerably since we purchased this merchandise, we would also call your attention to the large saving that may be effected if selection is made now.

## PERSONALITY

Every store has a personality of its own exactly the same as an individual. The atmosphere of friendly service, evident the moment you enter our store, has often been the subject of gratified comment, both on the part of strangers as well as customers. You owe it to yourself to get acquainted with the large facilities, the reliability and the genuine service this store provides. Make it YOUR store!

### COLUMBIA "WORLD'S BEST"



Buy your Columbia Bicycle today. Only a few left in both youths' and adults' sizes. Every Bicycle absolutely guaranteed. SOLD ON EASY TERMS EXCLUSIVE FACTORY AGENTS

### Porch Rockers



Surely you cannot afford to use your good furniture on the porch this summer when you can buy a comfortable, durable rocker like this at such a low price as \$3.25. Only a few left. Select yours today.

Easy Payments—10 Days' Free Trial

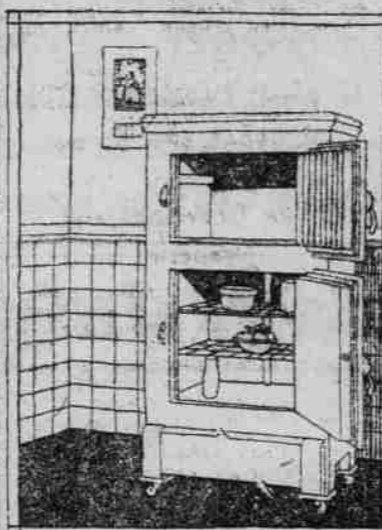
### Torrington ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

Now is your chance to see what a Torrington will do for you—how it cleans CLEAN without tiring you out. If you decide you want to keep the Torrington, at the end of the 10 days' trial, we will gladly arrange for you to own and use it—making easy payments at your convenience. Phone or write us today for the details about our great offer. This offer lasts but a short time. You can get a Torrington for this free trial this very day.



SEE OUR DISPLAY

### Refrigerators



We are closing out our entire line of Alaska Refrigerators at very attractive prices. These refrigerators have special sanitary construction and insulation that conserves ice and WILL preserve food.

### Couch Hammocks



Away from the hot sun, on your porch or lawn, you can KEEP COOL in one of our COUCH HAMMOCKS, which we are showing at splendid values, ranging from \$13.00 up.

### Your Vacation Needs

THERMOS BOTTLES  
KODAKS  
TRAVELING KITS

### JEWELRY

#### WATCH SPECIALS

SPECIAL No. 1—Fine Illinois, 17-jewel, 16 size, 20-year double cap, gold-filled case — \$36.00.

SPECIAL No. 2—Extra fine Gruen 15-jewel, 25-year, gold-filled Bracelet Watch — \$32.50.

### Other Specials

LAVALLIERES  
MANICURE SETS  
NOVELTY BEADS

### VICTROLA OUTFIT

FOR SUMMER PLEASURE

Consists of:

Victrola IX-a..... \$75  
Cabinet to match..... 35  
Records, (your choice, to value of)..... 8.50  
Total..... \$118.50

\$9 DOWN AND \$9 A MONTH

#### Record Hits

New record hits on sale at this store three times a month (or every ten days). Victor Record Hits on sale on the first of the month. Columbia Record Hits on sale the tenth and twentieth.



#### Join Our Record Club!

Your choice of \$15.00 worth of records. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 weekly. Come in today and add your name to the ever-growing list.

OVER 20,000 RECORDS ALWAYS IN STOCK

### PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS



Before purchasing your Piano or Player Piano, we invite you to inspect our various makes of pianos, including such as Chickering, Wassermann, Hallet & Davis, Crawford, Behr Bros., Conway, Lexington and many others, all of which carry the guarantee of The Plaut-Cadden Company, which insures you of perfect satisfaction.

A few used Pianos at very low prices. All in first-class condition.

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

## THE PLAUT-CADDEN COMPANY

135-143 MAIN STREET

(Established 1872)

NORWICH, CONN.

### POETRY

**THE SPRING PASSED BY.**  
Somewhere he missed the happy spring  
Along the road of life—  
Too busy in the dusty search  
For goals men win through strife.  
And now he never understands  
(The goal he sought is won)  
Just why young lovers go to walk  
In lanes at set of sun.  
He wonders at the mood of those  
Who love the thrush's call  
Or stand on some bright cliff of eye  
To watch the shadows fall.  
A thousand terms of joy and hope  
Are meaningless to him—  
The rages of the past are writ  
In language strange and dim.  
Somewhere the Springtime passed him by  
With life of singing birds.  
The brooklet sent his friendly hail,  
The thrushes sang—unheard.  
Yet when the golden dusk comes down  
And starlets blink the twilight  
He dreams of walking down a lane  
With her at set of sun.  
And as on mists of olden days  
Of color we discern  
He sees across his faded years  
A wild, sweet beauty burn!  
—Arthur Wallace Peach, in Springfield Republican.

### SUMMER NIGHT.

(In Memory of Paul Hamilton Hayes.)  
The sounds and splendors of a summer night.  
The golden star-crowns creating all the hills,  
The moon's bird's song, aute tenor of meadow rills,  
Have thrilled my soul always with deep delight.  
But now they move me with an ampler might  
And a divine bliss my spirit fills,  
Because thy tainted soul, O my dear friend,  
Permeated them, forever lies in them;  
For, when death came and set thy spirit free,  
He gave it power with heavenly things to blend;  
Therefore, from all of Nature's harmonies,  
Thy soul's celestial voice still speaks to me.  
—Charles W. Hubbar, in Atlanta Constitution.

### HUMOR OF THE DAY

"I wish I knew whether my next door neighbor is going to plant a vegetable garden."  
"Why are you so anxious to know?"  
"Because if he is, I needn't spend so much money for chicken feed."—Baltimore American.  
Mr. Might—You ought to buck up and show your wife who is running things at your house.  
Mr. Meeks (andly)—It isn't necessary. She knows.—Answers.  
Miss Homeleigh—Father declares that I am his greatest treasure.  
Mr. Hunt—Indeed? Then he isn't as wealthy as I supposed.—Boston Transcript.  
"Now our candidate has every qualification to make a good president."  
"What kind of a game of golf does he play?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.  
"I saw a dandy at the auto show last evening. Low in front, no back to speak of and every appearance of speed."  
"What kind of a car was it?"  
"Car nothing. It was a dress some woman was wearing."—Judge.  
First Little Girl—My father is a taxidermist.  
Second Little Girl—Huh, that's nothing; my father is a taxicabist.—Florida Times-Union.  
The Director—Remember each time you appear you must register happiness and contentment.  
The Star—How can you expect me to register continual happiness and contentment on the smallest salary of any leading lady on the screen?—Houston Post.  
"Isn't money good these days?"  
"No; it is just as far off as ever."—Boston Transcript.  
"Didn't you used to belong to a Dem? Worry club years ago?"  
"Yes," replied the patient yet firm woman. "I had to resign. Nobody worried about who was going to fix up the sandwiches and salad and freeze the ice cream but me. So I decided I was just a born worrier and was out of my class."—Washington Star.  
The inquisitive old lady standing beside the discharged but still uniformed soldier kept eyeing his red chevron persistently.  
"What division does that represent?" she asked.  
"That, ma'am," replied the ex, "represents the division between me and the United States army."—Hornet.

### THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Cultivation of cotton in the Belgian Congo is going ahead by leaps and bounds.  
Hastings, England, has been a center for herring fishing for 20 centuries at least.  
The Rockefeller foundation is building a modern hospital and medical school in Peking.  
The first electrically welded ship ever built in France was launched recently at Caen.  
Bottled soft drinks are delivered when coins are dropped into a new vending machine.  
A new combination tool includes a vice, saw, emery and buffing wheel, drill and pipe vice.  
Spaniards discovered cocoa in the new world and lost no time in introducing it into Europe.  
One of the only two white kangaroos in the world has been sent to England from Australia.  
A chemist has developed a process for producing tartaric, lactic and succinic acids from benzene.  
In western Mexico is a railroad with ebony ties and ballast of silver ore drawn from old mines beside the track.  
On a clear day it is not possible to go up in an airplane anywhere in England without being able to view the sea.  
The government pawnshop occupies one of the finest buildings in the City of Mexico and is said to be the most flourishing institution in the republic.  
To have a pair of boots made now in Germany costs about \$60 to \$70 marks; in pre-war times the price for a pair of good boots was 12 to 15 marks.  
Certain people are liable to attacks of asthma when brought into contact with cats, dogs, etc. This is due to an emanation from the skin or fur of the animal.  
Time is signaled to vessels in the harbor of Lisbon by two lights, which are automatically illuminated five minutes before the hour and extinguished at the hour.  
Whenever a large town in the British Isles changes its source of water supply a sample is taken by the townshippers, in order that the right blend of tea may be made to suit that particular water.  
In the far Arctic, summer brings a spell of continual sunshine, heat and miriads of insects, and for a matter of 10 or 12 weeks bird life is more plentiful than anywhere else on earth.  
A prominent British artist says that in the perfect hand of a woman the third finger is longer than the first or index finger, while in a man the perfect proportions are a longer first finger than the third.  
In New Guinea each tribe has its own particular system of tattooing the body, and should a member of any other tribe imitate the pattern, it is regarded as quite a sufficient reason for a declaration of war between the two tribes.  
Danbury, Dr. G. J. Borst, who retired as superintendent of schools in this city Aug. 1, is enrolled for special courses in the Columbia University summer school. Dr. Borst has not yet announced his plans for the future.